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GA PLENARY -- KHMER

REVISED ASEAN RES (L. 737) ON KHMER QUESTION CALLING ON POWERS WHICH HAVE BEEN INFLUENCING TWO PARTIES TO USE GOOD OFFICES FOR CONCILIATION, REQUESTING SYG TO LEND APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, AND DECIDING NOT TO PRESS FOR ANY FURTHER ACTION UNTIL MEMBER STATES HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO EXAMINE SYG'S REPORT, WAS APPROVED BY GA AFTER MIDNIGHT, AT END OF CONTINUOUS NINE-HOUR AFTERNOON SESSION NOV. 27, BY VOTE OF 56(US)-54-24. SPONSORS ACCEPTED ALL SAUDI ARABIAN AMENDMENTS EXCEPT ONE WHICH WOULD STATE LAWFUL RIGHTS OF TWO CAMBODIAN PARTIES ARE ONLY VALID IF ITS IS DETERMINED THAT THESE RIGHTS EMANATE FROM SOVEREIGN PEOPLE OF CAMBODIA AS WHOLE, WHICH RECEIVED TIE VOTE OF 51(US)-51-31. UNDER RULE 95 SECOND VOTE ON THIS PARA MUST BE TAKEN WITHIN 48 HOURS. MOTION FOR PRIORITY FOR ASEAN RES WAS APPROVED 58(US)-56-20. THAI SUBAMENDMENT TO SAUDI AMENDMENTS WHICH ADDED PARA DECIDING NOT TO PRESS FOR FURTHER ACTION UNTIL MEMBER STATES EXAMINED SYG'S REPORT WAS INCLUDED 54(US)-53-27. ASSEMBLY ALSO AGREED THAT GA PRES AND SYG SHOULD SEND APPEAL TO ETHIOPIA.

FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF 22 GENERAL DEBATE STATEMENTS IN A.M. AND P.M., LAST FOUR HOURS OF MEETING WERE TAKEN UP BY PROCEDURAL DISCUSSIONS RELATING TO: PRIORITY; WHETHER PRIORITY HAD BEEN ACCORDED TO ASEEAN DRAFT L. 737/REV.Q ONLY OR WITH INCLUSION OF SAUDI AMENDMENTS WHICH SPONSORS HAD ACCEPTED; WHETHER SAUDI AMENDMENTS AND THAI SUB-AMENDMENT HAD TO BE VOTED SEPARATELY; BAROODY'S (SAUDI ARABAI) INTERVENTION THAT "THESE TACTICS SHOULD BE STOPPED" AND QUESTION BEING CONFUSED BY INVOKING "SHADOWS OF RULES OF PROCEDURES"; CUBAN ASSERTION, UPHELD BY ALGERIA, THAT AMENDMENT ON WHICH THERE HAD BEEN TIE VOTE COULD NOT BE WITHDRAWN WITHOUT SECOND VOTE; AND IRAQI MOTION TO ADJOURN, DEFEATED 54-58(US)-21. AFTER TIE VOTE, BAROODY SUGGESTED NOT VOTING FURTHER ON HIS AMENDMENT AND PANYARACHUN (THAILAND) ACCEPTED THAT; HOWEVER, GA PRES INSISTED THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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RULE 95 WOULD BE UPHELD FAITHFULLY. PRINCIPAL OPPOSITON SPEAKERS DURING PROCEDURAL DISCUSSION INCLUDED SENEGAL, SRI LANKA, ALBANIA, CUBA, AND ALGERIA.

AT CONCLUSION OF MEETING, CHINESE REP CALLED WHAT JUST HAPPENED "SHAME TO UN," CHARGE IT WAS MANEUVER BY SUPERPOWER; RES CONCOCTED BY SUPERPOWER SERIOUSLY DISTORTED OBJECTIVE FACTS, AND ITS PURPOSE WAS TO COVER UP AGGRESSION AND INTERVENTION

WHICH US STILL CARRIES ON IN CAMBODIA AND TO ASK UN TO INTERFERE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF CAMBODIA, MOVE DIAMETRICALLY COUNTER TO CHARTER PRINCIPLES AND WILL OF ENTIRE CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. HE DECLARED RES WAS "SCRAP OF PAPER" AND TOTALLY NULL, VOID AND MEANINGLESS - SIHANOUK HAD SOLEMNLY REFUSED TO HAVE ANY DEALINGS WITH TRAITOROUS PHNOM PENH CLIQUE. HE COMPARED MANEUVER TO UNSUCCESSFUL EFFORTS TO OBSTRUCT RESTORATION OF PRC'S SEAT IN UN, AND SAID RESULT FOR CAMBODIA WILL BE SAME.

-- GENERAL DEBATE ON KHMER ITEM --

URUGUAYAN REP GIAMBRUNO STATED GA MUST REJECT ATTEMPTS AT "COLLECTIVE INTERVENTION," NOTED CHINA MADE ALLEGATIONS WHICH COULD NOT BE PROVED, SAID IT WAS PATHETIC THAT CHINA WAS TREATING RIGHTS OF SMALL COUNTRIES LIKE KHMER REPUBLIC IN CASUAL WAY, NOTED GRUNK HDQRS WERE IN CAPITAL OF GREAT POWER, AND WONDERED IF GRUNK WAS INDEPENDENT GOVT WITH ITS OWN TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. HE STRESSED THAT ASEAN RES WAS INTENDED TO BRING ABOUT PEACE.

PHILIPPINE FONSEC ROMULO ADAMANTLY OPPOSED PRO-GRUNK DRAFT WHICH WOULD IMPOSE GOVT-IN-EXILE ON CAMBODIA, AND WARNED THAT SUCH ACTION WOULD SET DANGEROUS PRECEDENT. HE HOPED FOR ACCORD SIMILAR TO THAT REACHED IN LAOS, ASKED WHICH SMALL COUNTRY OR REGION WOULD NEXT BE SUBJECTED TO UN INTERFERENCE IN ITS DOMESTIC AFFAIRS, AND SUPPORTED ASEAN RES. RAE (CANADA) BELIEVE INTERNAL PROBLEMS OF CAMBODIA MUST BE SETTLED PEACEFULLY BY KHMER PEOPLE THEMSELVES AND POINTED OUT THAT PRO-GRUNK RES CLEARLY INVOLVED PREJUDGMENT.

BELLIZZI (MALTA) CALLED LON NOL REGIME "PUPPET GOVT" TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON FOREIGN FINANCIAL AND MILITARY AID, UNCLASSIFIED

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CHARGED THAT REMOVAL OF SIHANOUK WAS CONTRIVED BY FOREIGN ELEMENTS BECAUSE HIS NEUTRALITY IN VIETNAM WAR WAS SERIOUS OBSTACLE TO MILITARY EFFORT OF ONE SIDE TO CONFLICT, AND COMPARED SITUATION TO THAT OF GUINEA BISSAU EARLIER. TEMPLETON (NEW ZEALAND) CALLED FOR ADOPTION OF ASEAN DRAFT WHICH WOULD REMOVE TEMPTATION FOR GA TO INTERFERE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF KHMER PEOPLE. HE THOUGHT TIME HAD COME WHEN SYG COULD PLAY USEFUL ROLE.

BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA), INTRODUCING HIS AMENDMENTS, SAID WAR IN CAMBODIA WOULD CONTINUE WHATEVER DECISION GA TOOK. HE CONSIDERED BOTH DRAFT RESES UNSATISFACTORY, BELIEVED PEOPLE OF ASIA SHOULD BE LEFT ALONE TO SETTLE THEIR PROBLEMS THEMSELVES, AND FELT HS AMENDMENTS WOULD HELP BREACH DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PARTIES. HARMON (LIBERIA)

WARNED AGAINST PRECIPITOUS ACTION WHICH WOULD ONLY ACCELERATE
CONFLICT, SAID ADOPTION OF PRO-GRUNK RES WOULD BE
TANTAMOUNT TO PREEMPTING RIGHTS OF PEOPLE OF KHMER REPUBLIC
AND CONTRARY TO CHARTER, SUPPORTED AEAN RES, AND URGED AVOIDANCE OF
INTERFERENCE
WHICH MIGHT ENCOURAGE PLETHORA OF SELF-PROCLAIMED GOVTS
ATTEMPTING TO AVAIL SELVES OF UN.

AMB SCALI SAID USG SUPPORTED EFFORTS TOWARD HONEST COMPROMISE
SOLUTION TO CAMBODIAN ISSUE AND WOULD ACCEPT WHATEVER
GOVT KHMER PEOPLE VOTED FOR. UN HAD NO BUSINESS DECIDING
WHICH WAS LEGITIMATE GOVT OF ANY MEMBER STATE; IT HAD
FUNDAMENTAL OBLIGATION TO SUPPORT PROCESS OF NEGOTIATION,
AND THAT PROCESS, WHICH WAS LONG OVERDUE, SHOULD BEGIN NOW.
HE REJECTED "HARSH AND UGLY" CHARGES AGAINST US BY CERTAIN
SPEAKERS.

SOMALI REP HUSSEIN SAID ISSUE WAS WHETHER POWERFUL STATE
COULD USE MILITARY AND ECONOMIC POWER TO OVERTHROW
DEMOCRATICALLY CHOSEN LEADER OF SMALL COUNTRY; IT WAS
COMMON KNOWLEDGE THAT LON NOL REGIME WAS SET UP THROUGH
MILITARY AND FINANCIAL BACKING OF US, AND WOULD FALL
IMMEDIATELY IF FOREIGN SUPPORT WERE WITHDRAWN. QUOTING
NEW YORK TIMES ARTICLE SAYING US GIVES MORE THAN \$600
MILLION, PER YEAR TO LON NOL REGIME, AND CLAIMING THAT SIHANOUK
CONTROLS 90 PERCENT OF TERRITORY, SOMALI REP SAID GA MUST
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SUPPORT CONSTITUTIONAL GOVT IN CAMBODIA, LAWFUL RIGHTS OF
GRUNK IN UN.

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AUSTRALIAN REP MCINTYRE SAID SOLUTION TO CIVIL
WAR "OF GRIEVOUS PROPORTIONS" IN KHMER REPUBLIC COULD
NOT BE "FORCED ON" CAMBODIAN PEOPLE BY UN, AND ASKED WHY
SIHANOUK HAD NO FUNCTIONING GOVT IF HE CONTROLS 90 PERCENT
OF TERRITORY. SIHANOUK WAS DEPOSED CONSTITUTIONALLY BY
NATL ASSEMBLY, NOT BY FOREIGN INTERVENTION; GOA WOULD CONTINUE
TO RECOGNIZE PRESENT GOVT SO LONG AS IT REMAINED IN
OFFICE IN PHNOM PENH, AND MOST RESPONSIBLE ACT GA COULD
TAKE WOULD BE TO -GIVE ITS BLESSING" TO OVERTURES OF
LON NOL GOVT TO END CIVIL WAR.

CUBAN REP ALARCON SAID HIS DEL'S VIEWS ARE UNCHANGED SINCE
LAST YEAR'S INTERRUPTED DEBATE ON QUESTION; HE REJECTED
NOTION THAT NEIGHBORS OF CAMBODIA HAD ANY SPECIAL ROLE

OR VOICE IN MATTER AND SAID PHNOM PENH REGIME WAS MUNICIPAL REGIME, ANNEX TO US EMBASSY. US HAD BOMBED, CROSSED BORDERS, GIVEN \$350 MILLION IN 1973 AND TWICE THAT IN 1974, AND NOW WISHED TO BE CAST AS ARCHANGELS. POSTPONEMENT OF FAVORABLE VOTE FOR GRUNK WOULD PERMIT BOMBS, MACHINEGUNS AND THOSE INTERFERING IN CAMBODIAN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS TO PREVENT KHMER PEOPLE FROM EXERCISING THEIR RIGHTS.

NICARAGUAN REP CALLED ISSUE DOMESTIC PROBLEM; GA SHOULD MAINTAIN PRINCIPLES OF CHARTER AND APPEAL TO PARTIES IN CONFLICT TO ESTABLISH DIALOGUE UNDER SYG'S AUSPICES.

MALI REP KANTE CALLED CAMBODIA GRAVE CRISIS FOR "THIRD WORLD": AN "OASIS OF PEACE" WHOSE RULER'S REFUSAL TO BECOME INVOLVED IN US STRATEGY OF CONTAINING AND BLOCKING COMMUNISM PROMPTED HANDFUL OF "QUISLINGS" TO PERPETRATE A COUP D'ETAT AND US TO RESCUE THEM BY INVASION. CLAIMING THAT GRUNK EFFECTIVELY SUPERVISES LIVERATED 90 PERCENT OF TERRITORY AND 81 PERCENT OF POPULATION, MALI REP CALLED FOR REJECTION OF 23-POWER DRAFT.

COSTA RICA REP SALAZAR NAVARRETE SAID KHMER REPUBLIC POSSESSED CLASSIC ELEMENTS OF STATEHOOD, NAMELY TERRITORY, POPULATION AND EFFECTIVE AUTHORITY; IT WAS HISTORICAL FACT THAT FORMER GOVT WAS REMOVED NOT BY FORCE BUT BY DECISION OF PARLIAMENT IN ACCORD WITH COUNTRY'S CON-
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STITUTION. HIS DEL OPPOSED 37-POWER DRAFT MOVE TO IMPOSE ON MEMBER STATE LEADERSHIP AND GOVT CONTRARY TO REALITIES, TANTAMOUNT TO PATENT INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF KHMER REPUBLIC, AND CONSIDERED IT IN ORDER FOR UN TO APPEAL TO PARTIES TO CEASE FIGHTING AND NEGOTIATE PEACEFUL SOLUTION.

ROMANIAN REP DATCU SAID HIS DEL'S POSITION WAS UNCHANGED FROM LAST YEAR: CAMBODIA WAS VICTIM OF FOREIGN INTERVENTION, AND ONLY GRUNK COULD SPEAK FOR CAMBODIAN PEOPLE. GA COULD MAKE "VALID CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE" BY GIVING LAWFUL REPRESENTATIVES THEIR SEAT.

GRENADA REP CAESAR SAID CONSEQUENCE OF ANY UN ACTION ENVISAGED IN 37-POWER DRAFT WOULD BE INTERFERENCE IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF KHMER REPUBLIC, WHOSE PEOPLE HAD EXERCISED CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS BY REMOVING SIHANOUK. "WHO ARE WE," HE ASKED "TO DARE TO SUGGEST WHO SHOULD LEAD CAMBODIAN PEOPLE?"

UK REP RICHARD SAID GA HAD HEARD IN LAST YEAR'S DEBATE

ON SAME SUBJECT THAT SIHANOUK CONTROLLED VIRTUALLY ALL OF CAMBODIA AND KHMER GOVT WAS ON VERGE OF COLLAPSE; A YEAR LATER SIHANOUK WAS STILL NOT IN PHNOM PENH AND HAD TOLD INTERVIEWER HE HAD "ALMOST NO RELATIONS" WITH KHMER ROUGHES. UK REP HELD THAT GOVT IN PHNOM PENH IS GOVT OF KHMER REPUBLIC ON BASIS OF ALL ACCEPTED CRITERIA, AND SAID GA WAS NOT CALLED UPON TO STATE WHICH GOVT IT PREFERRED OR TO DECIDE WHICH WAS LIKELY TO BE IN POWER IN FUTURE. 37-POWER DRAFT WOULD "OPEN FLOODGATES" TO WORLD FULL OF EXILED LEADERS, CONSTITUTING DANGEROUS PRECEDENT.

WALDRON-RAMSEY (BARBADOS) ASSERTED THAT DEBATE REPRESENTED INTERFERENCE IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS OF CAMBODIANS, THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE THAT LON NOL GOVT WAS BEING UPHELD SOLELY BY US, REFERRED TO ASSISTANCE BY UK AND FRANCE TO CERTAIN AFRICAN STATES IN 1960'S, SAID IT WAS UNFAIR TO SAY THAT US INSTALLED GOVT OF KHMER REPUBLIC OR THAT LATTER WAS US PUPPET. HE ACCUSED NON-ALIGNED OF ADOPTING DOUBLE STANDARDS, SAID SIHANOUK HAD NO DESIRE TO RETURN UNCLASSIFIED

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TO HEAD GOVT, AND DECLARED THAT ALL FAIR MINDED DELS MUST VOTE AGAINST PRO-GRUNK RES.

BANDA (ZAMBIA) DENOUNCED US AND LON NOL PUPPET REGIME AT LENGTH AND REJECTED "MANEUVER" TO HAVE PRIORITY GIVEN 23-POWER ASEAN DRAFT RES. SIMILAR VOEWS WERE EXPRESSED BY: EL HASSEN (MAURITANIA), WHO CHARGED THAT LON NOL REGIME EXISTED ONLY BECAUSE IT SERVED AS COVER FOR FOREIGN INTERVENTION; MEDANI (SUDAN), WHO TALKED OF SUPERPOWER INTERVENTION IN CAMBODIAN PEOPLES' AFFAIRS; AND MIKO (EQUATORIAL GUINEA), WHO DECLARED PROBLEMS NOW RACKING PEACEFUL PEOPLE OF KOREA, VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA STMMED FROM POISON SPREAD BY VERY ENEMY WHICH NOW EXTENDED ITS ARMS TO MIDDLE EAST.

ONDONESIAN REP SANI DEFENDED HIS DEL'S COSPONSORSHIP OF ASEAN RES, DENIED CHARGES OF BEING "TOOL OF IMPERIALISM," SAID GA WOULD HAVE DONE WELL TO ACCEPT OFFER OF KHMER REP TO SEND FACTFINDING MISSION, STRESSED THAT CAMBODIA'S NEIGHBORS WERE DIRECTLY AND VITALLY AFFECTED BY WHAT WAS HAPPENING IN INDOCHINA, URGED ADOPTION OF ASEAN RES, AND SAID SAUDI ARABIAN AMENDMENTS DESERVED SERIOUS CONSIDERATION. (REPEATED INFO PHNOM PENH)

-- APPEAL TO ETHIOPIA --

AT BEGINNING OF AFTERNOON, PLENARY NOV. 27, GA PRES BOUTEFLIKA (ALGERIA) ANNOUNCED "COLLECTIVE AND URGENT"

ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN BY REGIONAL GROUP HEADS, AND HE CALLED ON TANZANIAN REP SALIM, SALIM, SPEAKING AS AFRICAN GROUP CHAIRMAN, REFERRED TO CONCERN OVER REPORTED EXECUTION OF NUMEROUS EX-OFFICIEALS IN ETHIOPIA AND REPORTS OF FURTHER EXECUTIONS WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE EMPEROR HAILE SELLASIE. ON BEHALF OF HIS AFRICAN COLLEAGUES, HE REQUESTED GA PRES AND SYG TO INTERVENE WITH ETHIOPIAN GOVT BECAUSE OF "OUR COLLECTIVE CONCERN FOR HUMAN LIFE AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS," THIS INITIATIVE IN UN BEING "SIMPLY AND PURELY INTENDED TO SAVE LIVES AND AVOID FURTHER BLOODSHED." BAROODY (SAUDI ARABIA) AND RAE (CANADA) SUPPORTED REQUEST.

ETHIOPIAN FONMIN GABRE-SELLASSIE SAID ANNOUNCED AND PLANNED
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EXECUTIONS HAD "COME AS SHOCK." IN SEVEN MONTHS SINCE REVOLUTIONARY MILITARY GOVT ASSUMED AUTHORITY, IT HAD EMPHASIZED THAT ALL THOSE ARRESTED FOR OFFENSES AGAINST STATE WOULD BE ACCORDED FAIR TRIALS AND SUBJECT TO NORMAL JUDICIAL PROCESS. HE WAS STILL WITHOUT NECESSARY INFO, BUT WAS CONVINCED THAT HIS GOVT WOULD ADHERE TO HUMANITARIAN TRADITIONS AND DEDICATION TO PEACE.

SUMMARIZING, GA PRES STATED HE BELIEVED GA WOULD WISH SYG AND GA PRES, ACTING UNDER UN CHARTER AND PRINCIPLES OF HR DECLARATION, TO ACT AS BEST THEY CAN WITH VIEW TO HELPING SAVE HUMAN LIVES NOW IN DANGER AND PROVIDE THEM WITH MINIMUM PROTECTION; THIS ACTION IN NO SENSE TO IMPLY INTERFERENCE IN ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS OF MEMBER STATE. THERE WAS NO OBJECTION. (CABLE WAS SENT BY GA PRES AND SYG TO GOVT HDQRS, ADDIS ABABA, WHICH SOLEMNLY APPEALED FOR CLEMENCY AND URGED THAT LIVES OF PERSONS STILL DETAINED BE SPARED.) (PARAS ON ETHIOPIA REPEATED INFO ADDIS ABABA, LONDON, MOGADISCIO)

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COMITE CONCLUDED CONSIDERATION OF ALL DISAMRMANENT ITEMS
ON ITS AGENDA NOV. 27 BY ADOPTING SYRIAN DRAFT RES

(L. 698/REV.2) WHICH WOULD INTER ALIA CONDEMN USE OF
NAPALM AND OTHER INCENDIARY WEAPONS, 81-0-25(9 BLOC,
US, UK, 12 WEO'S, ISRAEL, JAPAN), AND DRAFT RS (L. 703),
UNANIMOUSLY, WHICH RECOMMENDS GA INVITE ALL STATES TO COMMUNICATE
TO SYG BEFORE MARCH 31, 1975 THE R COMMENTS ON MAIN OBJECTIVES
OF WDC AND THAT AD HOC COMITE ON WDC RESUME ITS WORK ON
APRIL 1, 1975. BEFORE VOTE, SYRIAN REP INTRODUCED TWO

AMENDMENTS TO SYRIAN NAPALM RES WHICH WERE CONTAINED IN L. 682/REV.2 AND RELATED TO PENULTIMATE PREAMB AND OP PARAS.

DESL OF IRAN, MALI SWEDEN AND CYPRUS EXPLAINED AFFIRMATIVE VOTES ON NAPALM RES; POLAND, USSR AND GDR SAID CCD WAS APPROPRIATE FORUM TO CONSIDER SUCH WEAPONS; AND US DID NOT AGREE WITH ALL DETAILS IN RES. THERE WAS EXCHANGE BETWEEN CYPRIOT AND TURKISH REPS OVER REFERENCES TO USE OF NAPALM. COMMENTING ON SOVIET INABILITY TO SUPPORT SYRIAN DRAFT, ISRAELI REP SAID SOVIET REP ATTACKED ISRAEL BUT SHOULD HAVE NOTED THAT CERTAIN ARAB COUNTRIES USED NAPALM, SUCH AS IN "EXTERMINATION" OF KURDISH COMMUNITY. RIGHTS OF REPLY WERE THEN EXERCISED BY REPS OF CYPRUS, SYRIA, USSR, ISRAEL AND EGYPT.

MEXICAN REP INTRODUCED WDC DRAFT RES, WHICH WAS THEN SUPPORTED BY YUGOSLAVIA, NEPAL, FRANCE, SPAIN, AND USSR. MALIK (USSR) REPORTED THAT SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS HAD BEEN MADE AT VLADIVOSTOK MEETING TOWARD LIMITING ROCKET AMMUNITION.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMITE --

SPC MEETING OV 27 ADJOURNED FOR LACK OF SPEAKERS ON RESES ON ARMS EMBARGO AGAINST SOUTH AFRICA (L. 311); RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS (L. 312); SPECIAL COMITE ON APARTHEID (L. 313); AND SITUATION IN SOUTH AFRICA (L. 314.) ALL FOUR ARE TO BE VOTED NOV 28.

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COMITE 2 IN NOV 27 MEETING BEGAN DISCUSSION OF DRAFT CHARTER OF ECON RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES, INTRODUCED IN DRAFT RES BY MEXICAN REP (GARCIA ROBLES), WITH STATEMENTS BY REPS OF AUSTRIA, CHINA, ALBANIA AND MAURITIUS, AND SOVIET AND CHINESE RIGHTS OF REPLY. COMITE ALSO RECEIVED TWO DRAFT RESES ON WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE (WPC): MALAYSIAN-INTRODUCED DRAFT RES L. 1388 REQUESTING ECOSOC IMPLEMENT WPC PLAN OF ACTION, INCLUDING MONITORING AND APPRAISING PLAN, AND HOLD ANNUAL INTERSESSINAL MEETING TO PROVIDE POLICY GUIDANCE TO UN ON POPULATION RELATED MATTERS; AND SWEDISH RES L. 1389 ON RESEARCH INTO INTER-RELATIONSHIPS AMONG POPULATION, DEVELOPMENT RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT, AIMED AT ASSISTING MEMBER STATES IN COPING WITH THESE PROBLEMS IN SPIRIT OF PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR NIEO. CMEA SECRETARY FADDEYEV ALSO MADE GENERAL STATEMENT ON THAT ORGANIZATION'S WORK.

GARCIA ROBLES IN INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT SAID CERDS PRINCIPAL PURPOSE IS TO OBTAIN "LESS UNFAIR" INTL ORDER. HE SAID DRAFT HAD BEEN PRESENTED WITH OPEN MIND FOR REASONABLE SUGGESTION, BUT THAT CERTAIN QUESTIONS SUCH AS REFERENCES TO SOVEREIGNTY AND POWERS INHERENT TO IT COULD NOT BE NEGOTIATED, AND THAT SINCE CERDS REPRESENTED SIZABLE CONCESSIONS FOR LDCS, DCS SHOULD DO LIKEWISE. HE SUGGESTED SEPARATE VOTES ON CONTESTED ITEMS, AND EXPRESSED HOPE FOR ADOPTION BY 29TH GA.

PRC REP EXPRESSED GENERAL SUPPORT OF CHARTER BUT SAID IT CONTAINED ARTICLES "IRRATIONAL AND EVEN HARMFUL TO ESTABLISHMENT OF NIEO," SUCH AS ARTICLE 15 ON DISARMAMENT WHICH SHOULD BE DELETED AS REALITY FACTING WORLD IS NOT DISARMAMENT BUT ARMS EXPANSION BY SUPER-POWERS IN THEIR EFFORT TO PRESERVE OLD INTL ECON ORDER. ONE SUPER-POWER, SAID PRC, WHICH STYLED ITSELF NATURAL ALLY OF 3RD WORLD, HAD BEEN ENGAGED IN HUGE MUNITIONS DEALS TO REAP PROFITS THROUGH WAR; SOVIET INSISTENCE ON INSERTION OF DISARMAMENT PROVISION WOULD ONLY REVEAL INTENTION TO PROVOKE CONTROVERSIES AND DISRPUT WORK. PRC REP ALSO SAID SUPER-POWER INSISTING ON ARTICLE 20, PROPOSING LDCS GRANT SOCIALIST COUNTRIES TRADE CONDITIONS NOT INFERIOR TO THOSE GRANTED TO DEVELOPED UNCLASSIFIED

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MARKET ECONOMIES, AND ARTICLE 2 REFERENCE TO MOST-FAVORED-NATION TREATMENT WAS SOCIALIMS IN WORDS AND IMPRIALISM IN DEED, IN CONFLICT WITH CERDS EXPLICIT REFERENCE TO RIGHT OF EVERY STATE TO ENGATE IN INTL TRADE AND COOPERATION IRRESPECTIVE OF POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS. PRC REP ALSO ASSERTED THAT ONE SUPER-POWER HAD SOLD OUT INTERESTS OF PALESTINIANS BY PROMISING IMMIGRANTS TO ISRAEL TO PROVIDE SOLDIERS FOR ZIONISM, TO OBTAIN PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT FROM OTHER SUPER-POWER.

CHINA, ALBANIA, AND MARURITIUS EXPRESSED REGRET THAT KHMER REPUBLIC, WHICH THEY SAID WAS NOT LEGITIMATE REP OF CAMBODIAN PEOPLE, APPEARED AS COSPONSOR. SOVIET REIGHT OF REPLY TO PRC COMMENTS, SAYING THAT CHARACTER OF RELATIONS BETWEEN USSR AND LDCS WAS WELL-KNOWN, PROMPTED CHINESE CALL FOR SOVIETS TO SUPPLY MILITARY AID TO LDCS FREE OF CHARGE, AND TO CEASE EXTENDING LOANS AT HIGH INTEREST, TO EXPLOIT LDCS THROUGH EXCHANGES AT UNEQUAL VALUES, AND TO MAKE EXHORBITANT PROFITS THROUGH RESALE AT HIGH PRICES OF GOODS PROCESSED FROM RAW MATERIALS BOUGHT CHEAP IN 3RD WORLD. INDIAN REP CALLED CHINESE LANGUAGE OBJECTIONABLE AND ASKED CHAIRMAN TO PUT END TO DISCUSSION.

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COMITE 3 -- REFUGEES

COMITE 3 ADOPTED WITHOUT VOTE NOV 27 DRAFT RES L. 2136 URGING GOVTS TO INTENSIFY SUPPORT FOR UNHCR AND AUTHORIZING UNHCR TO ALLOCATE UP TO \$2 MILLION PER YEAR FOR EMERGENCIES. DRAFT RES L. 2140 RECOMMENDING THAT UNHCR BE ASKED TO PROVISIONALLY UNDERTAKE ESTABLISHMENT OF BODY CALLED FOR IN 1961 CONVENTION ON REDUCTION OF STATELESSNESS, TO WHICH PERSONS CLAIMING BENEFIT OF THAT CONVENTION MIGHT APPLY, WAS INTRODUCED BY AUSTRIA AND ADOPTED BY ROLL CALL VOTE 35(US)-11-59. ALL COSPONSORS ARE STATES WHICH HAVE RATIFIED OR ACCEDED TO CONVENTION: AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, IRELAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN AND UK. PRIOR TO VOTE SAUDI ARABIAN AND POLISH REPS SAID MATTER SHOULD WAIT UNTIL CONVENTION COMES INTO FORCE ON 13 DECEMBER 1975. USSR REP SAID CITIZENSHIP AND ESTATELESSNESS WERE INTERNAL MATTERS, COMPLEX IN EXPERIENCE OF HIS GOVT, AND NOT PERTAINING TO REFUGEES OR HCR. CALLING CONSIDERATION OF THIS QUESTION IMPOSITION BY SMALL GROUP OF STATES, SOVIET REP SAID CONVENTION AND NEW SPECIAL BODY COULD LEAD TO INTERVENTION IN INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF STATES, PARTICULARLY CITIZENSHIP MATTERS WHICH NEITHER UN IN GENERAL NOR COMITE 3 IN PARTICULAR OUGHT CONSIDER.

COMITE 4 --

COMITE 4 IN NOV 27 MEETING RECEIVED 41-POWER DRAFT RES L. 1074 HAVING GA RESOLVE THAT TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA SHALL CEASE ON DATE OF PNG INDEPENDENCE, AND THREE DRAFT RESES ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. THIRTY-FOUR-POWER DRAFT RES L. 1072/REV. 1 WOULD URGE SC CONVENE TO TAKE WITHOUT DELAY EFFE TIVE MEASURES TO END SA ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA; 29-POWER DRAFT RES L. 1073/REV. 1 ASKING GA TO ALLOCATE TO FUND FOR NAMIBIA \$200,000 FROM REGULAR 1975 BUDGET AND TO ENDORSE COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA DECISION TO ESTABLISH INSTITUTE FOR NAMIBIA; 37-POWER DRAFT RES L. 1069 AND CORR. 1 WOULD CALL UPON COLONIAL POWERS AND GOVTS TO TAKE MEASURES IN ESPECT OF NATIONALS AND CORPORATIONS OWNING OR OPERATING ENTERPRISES IN COLONIAL TERRITORIES TO IMPLEMENT DECLARATION ON DECOLONIZATION. L. 1072 WOULD AMONG OTHER ITEMS DIRECT SYG TO SET UP UN RADIO TRANSMITTER

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TO BROADCAST TO NAMIBIANS, TO INTENSIFY DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION. ON NAMIBIA RESES, MALAGASY REP WARNED OF

RELYING ON HUPOCRITICAL SA PROMISES TO LIBERATE NAMIBIA, ALTHOUGH HIS DEL DOES NOT OPPOSE PEACEFUL SOLUTION. MONGOLIAN REP AS CO-SPONSOR OF L. 1069 SAID THAT WESTERN POWERS COULD PUT PRESSURE ON ECON CIRCLES TO PREVENT COOPERATION WITH COLONIAL REGIMES, BUT WERE MOTIVATED BY SELFISH AND STRATEGIC INTERESTS NOT TO DO SO. JOKA-BANGURA (SIERRA LEONE) SAID IN INTRODUCTION OF NAMIBIA RESES THAT COSPONSORS ARE COUNTING ON THREE "VETO POWERS" TO PRESS FOR CHANGES IN NAMIBIA.

REPS OF ARGENTINA, DENMARK AND PAKISTAN SPOKE ON SMALL TERRITORIES, ARGENTINE REP SAYING SOLUTION TO MALVINAS (FALKLANDS) PROBLEM WAS SIMPLE: RESTORE THEM TO ARGENTINA. ARGENTINE REP SAID CLAIM COULD NOT BE LEFT TO DESIRE OF INHABITANTS AS MOST WERE BRITISH, HAVING FORCED ARGENTINIANS OUT. IN RIGHT OF REPLY, UK REP SAID PROBLEM WAS ONE OF SELF-DETERMINATION, WITH ISLANDERS' WISHES PARAMOUNT. ISLANDERS HAD EXPRESSED NO WISH TO COME UNDER ARGENTINE SOVEREIGNTY, ALTHOUGH UK WELCOMED FRIENDLY LINKS BETWEEN FALKLANDS AND ARGENTINA, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF PERMANENT AIRFIELD AND AGREEMENTS ON TRADE, CARRIAGE OF GOODS, AND SUPPLY OF FUEL TO ISLANDS BY ARGENTINE STATE PETROLEUM CO. (REPEATED INFO PRETORIA, CAPETOWN, BUENOS AIRES)

COMITE 5 --

REPS OF ROMANIA, INDIA, USSR, DENMARK AND AFGHANISTAN EXPLAINED VOTES NOV. 27 ON PATTERN OF CONFERENCES RES ADOPTED NOV. 26 COMITE THEN RESUMED DISCUSSION OF UNEF/ UNDOF FINANCING AND HEARD STATEMENTS BY FINLAND, FRG, AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, AUSTRIA, USSR AND PRC. USYG DAVIDSON AND ZIEHL (SECRETARIAT) REPLIED TO QUESTIONS RAISED. AT NIGHT MEETING COMITE WILL TAKE UP PROGRAM BUDGET, ASSISTANCE IN CASES OF NATURAL DISASTER, STUDY OF ROLE OF AUDITORS, REVIEW OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND EXPERT MACHINERY, AND PERSONNEL QUESTIONS.

IN DISCUSSION OF UNEF/UNDOF, FINLAND, FRG AND AUSTRIA SUPPORTED COLLECTIVE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY. FINNISH UNCLASSIFIED

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REP SAID PRESENT \$500/\$150 RATE TOO LOW AND WOULD CAUSE DIFFICULTIES FOR SMALL COUNTRIES CONTRIBUTING TROOPS, INCLUDING HIS OWN. FRG REP SAW REAONS FOR UNIFORM RATE OF REIMBURSEMENT, BUT THOUGHT VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS SHOULD NOT BE FORCED. MORE INFO SHOULD BE SUPPLIED CONCERNING ACUTAL EXPENSES, HE SAID, ADDING FRG DOES NOT LIKE SIGNING CHECK WITHOUT GETTING PROPER BILL. HE REGRETTEED UNPAID CONTRIBUTIONS FROM MANY STATES AND FACT THAT SOME ARE NOT COLLECTABLE.

AUSTRALIAN REP SAID TROOP-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES SHOULD BE EQUITABLY REIMBURSED, BUT SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE ACTUAL FIGURES OF COSTS. HE SAW ARGUMENTS FOR FLAT RATE, ASKED FOR ACCURATE DEFINITION OF SPECIALIST, BELIEVED THAT COUNTRY WHICH RECEIVED CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOR ITS TROOPS SHOULD DEDUCT AMOUNT FROM ITS REIMBURSEMENT FROM UN. HE GAREED WITH FRG COMMENTS, AND SAID EQUITABLE SOLUTION SHOULD BE FOUND FOR OVERCOMING \$3.8 MILLION UNCOLLECTABLE CONTRIBUTIONS, AND NOT BY ADDITIONAL LEVY ON MEMBER STATES WHICH PAY. HE BELIEVED LAST YEAR'S SCALE SHOULD BE MAINTAINED FOR ALL EXPENDITURES, PAST AND FUTURE, IN ME.

FRENCH REP SHARED ACABQ OPINION THAT REIMBURSEMENT FORMULA SHOULD BE FAIR TO BOTH TROOP-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES AND TO MEMBER STATES WHO DEFRAID EXPENSES. HE BELIEVED PRINCIPLE OF BASIC RATE IF WELL-FOUNDED IDEA, BUT IN ABSENCE OF PRECISE INFO FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE EQUITABLE RATE. AUSTRIA SUPPORTED FLAT-RATE OF \$500/\$150 REIMBURSEMENT FOR ALL TROOP-CONTRIBUTING COUNTRIES AS MINIMUM, THOUGH AUSTRIAN COSTS MUCH HIGHER.

SOVIET REP SAID ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM AREAS SEIZED AT ARAB EXPENSE WOULD EASILY SOLVE PROBLEM; CALLED FOR RESUMPTION OF GENEVA CONFERENCE; FOUND REVISED ESTIMATES OF \$83.6 EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH AND OBJECTED TO PROPOSED REIMBURSEMENT LEVEL; AND CALLED OVEREXPENDITURE OF \$5.2 MILLION SPENT ON HEAVY EQUIPMENT. FREIGHT, TRANSPORTATION, MAINTENANCE OF BUILDINGS, ETC., INADMISSIBLE AND RESULT OF ISRAELI DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CERTAIN CONTINGENCIES. HE SUGGESTED BOARD OF AUDITORS MAKE THOROUGH AUDIT AND SUBMIT IT TO 30TH GA, AFTER WHICH DECISION ON FINANCING SHOULD BE MADE.

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QUESTION OF REIMBURSEMENTS TO MEMBER STATES SHOULD BE STUDIED FURTHER.

CHINESE REP STATED PRC POSITION PREVIOUSLY STATED AND IS WELL KNOWN AND UNCHANGED. PRC IS OPPOSED TO DISPATCH OF FORCES AND TO INCLUSION OF EXPENSES IN BUDGET, AND WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTING ON THIS ITEM.

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COMITE 6 --

COMITE 6 ADOPTED TWO DRAFT RESES NOV 27, L. 994 ON

UNCITRAL PROGRAM AND L. 995 ON PRESCRIPTION CONVENTION, BOTH

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BY CONSENSUS. REPS OF UK, USSR, US AND GHANA MADE

STATEMENTS ON DRAFT RESES; FRENCH REP SPOKE IN EXPLANATION

OF VOTE AND GHANAIAIAN REP SPOKE IN RIGHT OF REPLY. SOVIET

REP SID HE UNDERSTOOD OP PARA INVOTING ALL STATES TO SIGN CONVENTION ADOPTED BY PRESCRIPTION CONFERENCE MEANT THAT ALL STATES INCLUDING PRG HAD RIGHT TO BECOME EQUAL SIGNATORIES. ROSENSTOCK (US) SPOKE FAVORABLY OF ADOPTION OF UNCITRAL'S FIRST LEGAL TEXT AND REGRETTED IMPOSSIBILITY OF ADOPTING EVEN NON-CONTROVERSIAL RES WITHOUT "TIRED POLEMICS," ADDING THAT ALL DELS KNEW MEANING OF ACCESSION FORMULA IN LIMINATION CONVENTION WAS NOT AS IMPLIED BY SOVIET REP. SAM (GHANA) REFERRED SOVIET REP TO DOCUMENTS OF CONFERENCE.

AUSTRALIA INTRODUCED DRAFT RES ASKING GA TO INCLUDE DIPLOMATIC ASYLUM ITEM ON PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF 30TH SESSION, COSPONSORED BY ARGENTINA, ECUADOR, GHANA, GRENADA, GUYANA, JAMAICA, JORDAN, PANAMA, URUGUAY, AND VENEZUELA. REPS OF AUSTRALIA, ARGENTINA, GUATEMALA, AUSTRIA, TURKEY, SRI LANKA, NIGER, AND HONDURAS SPOKE ON RES. AUSTRALIAN REP SAID HIS GOVT HAD DISCOVERED THAT MANY DELS WERE NOT PREPARED FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF DA, AND HAD AGREED TO POSTPONEMENT OF NOT MORE THAN 12 MONTHS FOR ITEM.

YUGOSLAV REP INTRODUCED DRAFT RES (L. 996) ON REPORT OF INTL LAW COMMISSION (ILC), RECOMMENDING ILC CONTINUE WORK ON FIRST SET OF DRAFT ARTICLES ON RESPONSIBILITY OF STATES FOR INTERNATIONALLY WRONGFUL ACTS, AND SEPARATE TOPIC OF INTL LIABILITY FOR INJURIOUS CONSWQUENCES OF ACTS NOT PROHIBITED BY INTL LAW. CO-SPONSORS ARE ALGERIA, AUSTRIA, CANADA, EGYPT, GUYANA, INDONESIA, KENYA, MEXICO, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, SWEDEN, YUGOSLAVIA, CYPRUS, FINLAND, JAMAICA, NIGERIA, AND ZAIRE.

REPORT ON SAHEL PROGRAM -- UNICEF

AT INFORMAL MEETING OF APPROX 18 COUNTRIES CALLED BY UNICEF TO REPORT ON ACTIVITIES IN SAHEL AND ETHIOPIA, UNICEF PROGRAM DIRECTOR EGGER INTRODUCED SAHELIAN SPOKESMAN YAGUIBOU (UPPER VOLTA). YAGUIBOU ENCOURAGED UNICEF TO MAINTAIN ASSISTANCE, SAYING THAT ONE SEASON OF RAIN DOES NOT UNCLASSIFIED

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REMOVE CRISIS BUT THAT IMPLEMENTATION OF LONG-RANGE PROJECTS COULD CHANGE SOCIO-ECONOMIC FACE OF SAHEL. YAGUIBOU ESPECIALLY CALLED FOR TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE, AND PRAISED UNICEF EFFORTS IN REGION; HE ALSO SAID SAHEL GOVTS APPRECIATED SMALL SIZE OF UNICEF STAFFS AS DONORS OFTEN SEND TOO MANY PEOPLE TO MAKE NEEDLESS STUDIES. BONFIS, UNICEF COORDINATOR OUAGADOUGOU, DETAILED 1975 URGENCY PROGRAM INCLUDING HEALTH, WATER, NUTRITION, AND RELIEF/ REHABILITATION PROGRAMS INCLUDING FISH CULTIVATION, HANDICRAFTS, CROP AND CATTLE RAISING,

1973-74 PROGRAM COST \$5.6 MILLION; 1975 COSTS ESTIMATED AT \$6.5 MILLION. IN ABSENCE OF ETHIOPIAN DEL, SMITHWICK (UNICEF) DETAILED DROUGHT-COMBATTING ACTIVITIES: NUTRITION, WATER, MOTHER AND CHILD HEALTH. HE ADDED THAT DROUGHT HAD REACHED SOMALIA, WHICH HAD RECEIVED UNICEF AID. HE EXPLAINED, IN RESPONSE TO FRG QUESTION ON REPORTS THAT REFUGEES WERE RELUCTANT TO LEAVE CAMPS EVEN WHEN CONDITIONS PERMITTED AND THAT OVERCOORDINATION EXISTED IN SOME PROGRAMS, THAT BOTH DONORS AND MISSIONARIES HAVE COORDINATING GROUPS IN ETHIOPIA, AND THAT ONLY 2000 OF ESTIMATED 63 THOUSAND IN CAMPS HAVE LEFT. BONFIS SUGGESTED CATTLE-RAISERS REMAIN IN CAMPS BECAUSE THEY HAVE LITTLE LIVELIHOOD SINCE HERDS DIED IN DROUGHT. KELLY (US), WHO HAS SPENT EIGHT MONTHS IN SAHEL, CALLED REALISTIC TONE OF MEETING ENCOURAGING, SUGGESTING MORE FOCUS ON DROUGHT PROBLEM WOULD IMPRESS PUBLIC AND HELP AGENCIES DEPENDENT ON FUNDS FROM PRIVATE AND GOVT SOURCES. (OURTEL 5483)

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